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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                     |
|                             | : | Examiner: B. Gillis |
| NAOYUKI OE ET AL.           | ) |                     |
|                             | : | Art Unit: 2141      |
| Appln. No.: 09/988,106      | ) |                     |
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| Filed: November 19, 2001    | ) |                     |
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| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING | ) |                     |
| METHOD, APPARATUS, AND      | : |                     |
| SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING      | ) |                     |
| COMPUTER RESOURCES,         | : |                     |
| CONTROL METHOD              | ) |                     |
| THEREFOR, STORAGE           | : |                     |
| MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM         | ) | February 28, 2006   |

The Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 14, 2005, a Request for Continued Examination having been filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 32.